

2. DoD personnel shall cooperate in the processing of claims pursuant to this Directive, including providing such assistance as the DoD Component processing the claims reasonably requests.

D. RESPONSIBILITIES

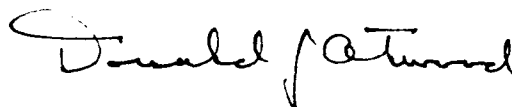
1. The Secretary of the Army shall, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113 (reference (c)) and on behalf of the Secretary of Defense, process and, where appropriate, settle claims that are filed under the Federal Tort Claims Act (reference (b)) and arise out of the acts or omissions of civilian personnel of DoD Components other than the Military Departments who, as determined by the Secretary of the Army, are acting within the scope of their official duties.

2. The Secretary of the Army may redelegate the responsibility assigned by subsection D.1., above, to personnel of the Department of the Army who are authorized under the regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Army to settle claims under reference (b) against the Department of the Army.

3. The Heads of DoD Components (other than the Departments of the Air Force and Navy), when personnel of their Components are involved in incidents generating claims under this Directive, shall, upon the request of the Secretary of the Army, assist in the investigation and processing of such claims in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Army. The Secretary of the Army may designate DoD Components providing such assistance as "claims processing offices" and attorneys or other personnel of DoD Components providing such assistance as "claims officers."

E. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This Directive is effective immediately. Forward one copy of implementing documents to the General Counsel of the Department of Defense within 120 days.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECIPIENTS

The following pen change to DoD Directive 5515.9, "Settlement of Tort Claims," September 12, 1990, is authorized:

PEN CHANGE

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EFFECTIVE DATE

The above change is effective immediately.

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